



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

May 3, 2001

Mr. Craig C. Donsanto, Director
Election Crimes Branch
Criminal Division
US Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

RE: Pre-MUR 399

Dear Mr. Donsanto:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 26, 2001, advising us of the possibility of a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act") by William J. Federer Congressional Campaign. We will review the matter and advise you of the Commission's determination. Our file number for this matter is Pre-MUR 399.

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A), the Commission's review of this matter shall remain confidential until the file has been closed.

If you have any questions or additional information, please call Elizabeth F Williams on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lois G Lerner
Acting General Counsel

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Abigail A. Shaine".

BY Abigail A. Shaine
Associate General Counsel